HOST SHEET

70s Music Quiz

From disco floors to rock arenas: a pub quiz tour of the 1970s in music.

4 rounds · 23 questions

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ROUND 1

Disco & Funk

1. Nicknamed the 'Queen of Disco,' which singer scored a huge hit with the moaning 1975 track 'Love to Love You Baby'?

ANSWER **Donna Summer**

NOTE The album version of 'Love to Love You Baby' ran nearly 17 minutes.

2. Which legendary Manhattan nightclub, opened in 1977, became the epicenter of celebrity disco culture?



ANSWER **Studio 54**

3. John Travolta's white suit and dance moves made which 1977 film's soundtrack a disco-defining blockbuster?



ANSWER **Saturday Night Fever**

4. **George Clinton masterminded which sprawling funk collective known for the Mothership stage prop and albums like 'Mothership Connection'?**



ANSWER **Parliament-Funkadelic**

5. **Which trio of brothers wrote and sang 'Stayin' Alive' and 'Night Fever' with soaring falsetto harmonies?**

ANSWER **Bee Gees**

6. **Costumed as a cowboy, cop, and construction worker, which group performed the campy disco hit 'Y.M.C.A.'?**

ANSWER **Village People**

7. **At Comiskey Park in 1979, what infamous promotional event saw disco records blown up between baseball games?**

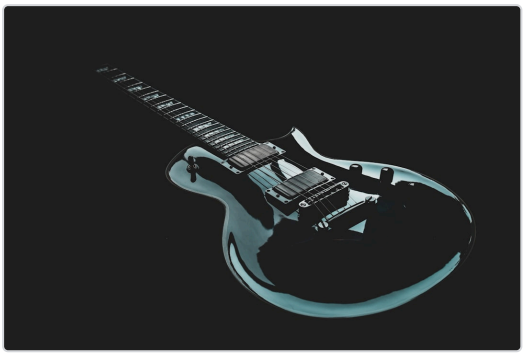
ANSWER **Disco Demolition Night**

NOTE The event ended in a near-riot and forced the White Sox to forfeit the second game.

ROUND 2

70s Rock Anthems

8. Tom Scholz's guitar-driven debut single introduced what band with the line 'I'm not looking back'?



ANSWER **Boston (song: More Than a Feeling)**

NOTE Scholz built much of the recording gear himself in his home basement studio.

9. Which Eagles classic opens with the line 'On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair'?



ANSWER **Hotel California**

10. Recorded shortly before Bon Scott's death, what AC/DC anthem declares 'I'm on the highway to hell'?



ANSWER **Highway to Hell**

11. Born out of the band's own breakups, what 1977 Fleetwood Mac album gave rock its 'Go Your Own Way'?



ANSWER **Rumours**

12. Which Aerosmith anthem, later famously covered by Run-D.M.C., first appeared on their 1975 album 'Toys in the Attic'?

ANSWER **Walk This Way**

ROUND 3

Singer-Songwriters

13. **Whose 1971 album 'Blue' is often ranked among the most influential singer-songwriter records of all time?**

    ANSWER **Joni Mitchell**

14. **Which British singer-songwriter of 'Wild World' and 'Peace Train' converted to Islam in 1977 and took the name Yusuf Islam?**

    ANSWER **Cat Stevens**

15. **Which Canadian singer-songwriter recorded 'The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald,' a 1976 ballad about a Great Lakes shipwreck?**



    ANSWER **Gordon Lightfoot**

16. **Neil Young's stripped-down 1972 album featuring 'Heart of Gold' and 'Old Man' shares its name with which farm animal-related word?**

    ANSWER **Harvest**

17. **Which singer-songwriter's 1975 hit 'At Seventeen' candidly addressed teenage insecurity and social exclusion?**



    ANSWER **Janis Ian**

18. Don McLean's 1971 epic 'American Pie' famously refers to which tragic 1959 event as 'the day the music died'?



ANSWER **The plane crash that killed Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper**

ROUND 4

One-Hit Wonders of the 70s

19. Featuring a fuzzed-out guitar riff and gospel-inspired lyrics, 'Spirit in the Sky' was the sole hit for which singer-songwriter?



ANSWER **Norman Greenbaum**

20. Vicki Lawrence, better known as a comedic actress, scored a 1973 number one with which murder-mystery ballad?



ANSWER **The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia**

21. Whose sultry 1973 single 'Midnight at the Oasis' became her only major crossover hit?



ANSWER **Maria Muldaur**

22. Which trio's 1974 single 'Rock the Boat' helped kick the disco era into gear?



ANSWER **The Hues Corporation**

23. A Swedish band's 'ooga-chaka' cover of a B.J. Thomas song, 'Hooked on a Feeling', gave which group its lone US number one?



ANSWER **Blue Swede**